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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2007, and is submitted within two months from the mailing date of the Office Action. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and reconsider the application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Attorney Docket No. 02716.0011.NPUS01.